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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for three (3) months in which to file this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 for Lackenbach Siegel.

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